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as Chairman then a vote can be taken. As Chairman of the committee, I think that some people see these bills in a different light than others and since there is a member who wants to offer amendments and he is not in the chamber, whether he should be here or not is not that important to me. He is not here so I would ask that LB 559 be passed over till Senator Waldron has a chance to present his amendments because we all know that on general file it only takes a majority of those voting. If only three people vote, whichever way two of them go wins so I think he should, now you can decide what you'd like to do as a body.

SPEAKER: The Chair would ask if there's any objections to Senator Chambers unanimous consent motion to lay this over until Senator Waldron can arrive.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I can't answer that, Senator Syas. I am not my legislative brother's keeper.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas, are you objecting? The--so ordered, the Chair will advise the Sergeant at Arms to go and bring Senator Waldron here. We'll now have the final reading of LB 560.

CLERK: Reads bill. LB 560  
There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I move that LB 560 be advanced to E&R initial. This bill merely removes obsolete language such as "in cities where registration of voters is required". Voter registration is required state wide and this removes the obsolete language referring to voter registration so I do move that it be advanced.

SPEAKER: Any discussion? If not, we'll, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Question of Senator Chambers. What's the residency requirement change in the bill?

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers, will you yield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr., Mr., I mean Senator Kelly. You will have to let me find this bill and see exactly what it says but according to the resume we have, it deals with the removal of obsolete language and not a residency requirement. Senator Barnett may have some comment. He's also on this committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, and Senator Kelly, I believe this goes along with the Supreme Court decision on residency requirements.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, this, this doesn't touch that. All this bill touches is the removal of certain language that relates to registration of voters.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly, do you have anything further?

SENATOR KELLY: No thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers, you may close if you wish.